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PATENT APPLICATION

TES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.)) : Examiner: J. Fredman	
		;	Group Art Unit: 1634	
Application No.: 09/942,596		j		
Filed: August 31, 2001		j		
For:	METHOD FOR ANALYZING BASE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACID	; ;)	November 24, 2003	
P.O. B	issioner for Patents ox 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450			

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated July 25, 2003 from October 25, 2003 to November 25, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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